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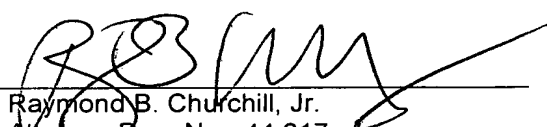
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SONYIT 3.3-121Invention: BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT AND METHOD, RECEIVING EQUIPMENT AND METHOD,
AND MEDIUM**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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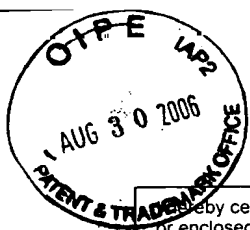
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 26-36 and 38, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks: